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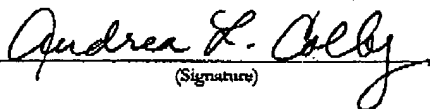
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is respectfully submitted in response to the Final Rejection dated February 4, 2002. It is timely submitted in view of the Petition for Extension of Time submitted concurrently herewith and in view of the fact that July 4, 2002 is a holiday. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment as applicants respectfully submit that it places the claims in better form for allowance or appeal. Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows. Please note an appendix is attached hereto indicating the marked-up version of the amended claims.

IN THE TITLE:

Kindly delete the title and insert the following title therefor: